A.—(a), (c), (d) & (e) The Government have no information.

(b) On 3rd December 1930 the Inspector-General of Prisons reported to the Government that there were detained in Borstal schools 149 adolescent offenders convicted for offences connected with the civil disobedience movement. The Government have no information as to the date on which each was sentenced to be detained in Borstal schools.

(f) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clauses (a) and (b) of question No. 167.

(g) The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative and that to the second part of the question is in the negative.

Political prisoners in Borstal schools.

* 189-C Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of political prisoners sent to Borstal school, with particulars as to their districts and convictions;

(b) whether any of them and, if so, how many were transferred to the Rajahmundry jail; and

(c) whether any special care is being taken of these transferred prisoners and, if so, the nature of the care taken of them?

A.—(a) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clause (b) of question No. 189-B. The Government have no information as to the districts and convictions of the inmates.

(b) & (c) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 189-A.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"Sir, is the same care taken of these prisoners in the Rajahmundry Jail as is taken of the prisoners in the jails elsewhere?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"Yes, Sir."

Conviction of Mr. C. Rajagopalachariyar.

* 190 Q.—Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many days after Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's release from jail he was again convicted and sent to jail;

(b) what was the interval between the service of a notice on him of his prosecution and his conviction by the Court;

(c) whether the Government have perused the records and the judgment in his case and whether they have taken legal opinion as to the legality of the conviction;

(d) what action the Government propose to take in the matter; and

(e) what are the special facilities given to Mr. Rajagopalachari in jail?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information; but they have called for it.

(c) The Government have perused the order of the Second Presidency Magistrate, Madras, directing Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to